RFP Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

To: Vendors Responding to RFP Number 4378 for the Mississippi Public Service Commission (PSC)

From: David C. Johnson

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Subject: Responses to Questions Submitted

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The following questions were submitted to ITS and are being presented as they were submitted, except to remove any reference to a specific vendor. This information should assist you in formulating your response.

Question 1: Is there currently a preferred vendor for this type of work? We are a development studio from [state], just outside of [city]. We have a staff of 10-20 employees and have experience writing applications in .NET with an angular front end and a SQL database serving on the back end. We've also done consulting and programming work on SharePoint for clients like Westinghouse and PNC Bank.

Response: **While experience in this space is not mandatory to response, the State prefers a vendor that can provide a proven vendor package.**

Question 2: Section 13.1 - How many tables currently exist in the old system? What is the general idea of the size of these tables in terms of columns and rows? Was the previous system part of a vendor package, or something custom-built? Is there any documentation available to the current SQL database?

Response: **There are approximately 62 tables in the existing custom-built system. Tables range in size but could be up to 70 columns per table and over 2,500,000 rows. The previous system was custom-built for PSC. There is no current updated documentation as the existing system is over 12 years old.**

Question 3: Section 7.4 - Could you expand on User Configurable Forms? Would we be correct in assuming a user-configurable form as a custom form where the user creates fields and arranges them as needed?

Response: **The Admin would create the fields, but we would like the user to have the ability to arrange the fields on their own profile as needed.**

Question 4:   Section 7.6, 7.7, 7.8 - When the word configurable is used, is that at the system level or down to the user level? Would users configure their own workflows, menus, and screens, or is this something admins to the system would set up?

Response: **Configuration would be done at the system level.   Admins would configure the workflows, menus, screens, etc.**

RFP responses are due July 30, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time).

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Bill Brinkley at 601-432-8142 or via email at Bill.Brinkley@its.ms.gov.

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